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The program arranged includes a sermon at 10:30 a.m. by E. J. Inwood, D.D., and at the evening service at 7:45 p.m. Rev. D. F. Dowe, D.D., will deliver the sermon. The principal address of the day will come at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, when Dr. Charles Edward Locke of the First Methodist Church of Los Angeles will speak. The program has been carefully arranged by the board of directors and the pastor, Rev. Harry W. White. The day's events will be as follows:

MORNING SERVICE, 10:30 O'CLOCK

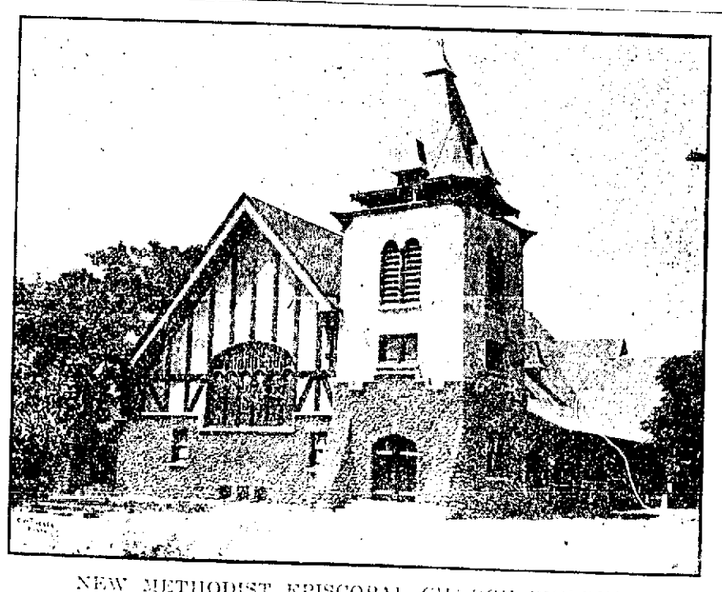
Anthem, "Make a Joyful Noise," (Moore), choir.
Hymn, "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord."
Apostles' creed.
Prayer, Rev. F. D. Mather, D.C.L.
Scripture reading.
Anthem, "O Praise the Lord" (Gabriel).
Sermon, Rev. E. J. Inwood, D.D., pastor Redlands Methodist Church.
Hymn.
Benediction.

EVENING SERVICE, 7:45 P. M.

Anthem, choir.
Hymn.
Prayer, Rev. S. W. Gage, pastor Covina Baptist Church.
Solo, "But the Lord is Mindful of His Own" (Mendelssohn), Mr. Sprotte.
Scripture reading, Rev. Paul G. Stevens, pastor Covina Presbyterian Church.
Offertory anthem, choir.
Sermon, "The Kingdom From Pearl Point," Rev. D. F. Howe, D.D., pastor Westlake Methodist Church, Los Angeles.
Hymn, "Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Us."

DEDICATION SERVICE, 3 P. M.

Call to Worship, Rev. F. D. Mather, D.C.L.
Hymn.
Prayer, Rev. E. J. Inwood, D.D.
Anthem, choir.
Scripture reading.
Solo, Mrs. Nuzum.
Dedication sermon, Rev. Charles Edward Locke, D.D., pastor First Methodist Church, Los Angeles.
Offering.
Formal dedication, in charge of Rev. F. D. Mather, D.C.L., district superintendent of the Pasadena district.
Duet, "Through the Gates of Gold" (Hart), Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Crawford.
Doxology.
Benediction.



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NEW PASTOR HERE.

Rev. M. W. Harkins Spiritual Head of Covina Christian Church—Will Preach Tomorrow.

The Rev. M. W. Harkins, for a number of years pastor of the Christian Church at San Jose, has accepted the position of pastor of the Covina Christian Church, and will be heard tomorrow in the pulpit. The official board of the church extended the call to Mr. Harkins a short time ago, after the resignation of Rev. W. G. Conley, who preached his last sermon as the regular pastor last Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Harkins made many strong friends for himself and family while in San Jose, and the work done there in the Christian fields was of the highest and most efficient order. He comes here with his wife and two sons, Mark and Frank, and they have taken rooms temporarily with Mrs. E. Tanner on College street.

At the time of Mr. Harkins's resignation from the San Jose church, the San Jose Mercury said:

REV. M. W. HARKINS

"During his residence in San Jose, Dr. Harkins has made many friends in and out of the church through his energetic and forceful and sincere Christian work, and the members of the official board and the congregation as well, speak in the highest terms of praise of his efficiency as a minister, of his business ability and his high character as a Christian gentleman. So strong is the appreciation of the church membership that some of the doctor's friends assert that no other man could have taken hold of the material here as he has found it after the great earthquake four years ago, and have reared out of it such a splendid church edifice and such a large and strong church membership as that which now stands as a monument to Dr. Harkins."

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MOTHER GRIEVES FOR LOST LAD

CHARLEY MOONEY, ONCE LOCATED, BUT NOW MISSING, DISTRACTS PARENTS.

"Help Me Find My Boy," Is Mrs. Mooney's Plea—Woman's Mind Near to Breakdown.

Mrs. T. J. Mooney, mother of Charlie Mooney, a lad who has been missing from his home on San Bernardino road for sixteen days, came into the livery stable owned by J. J. Fitz-Gerald on Thursday evening, after having wandered about the streets aimlessly for several hours, and asked for someone to drive her about the country in search of her son. The woman was in a pitiable condition from grieving over her boy. She did not seen to know what she wanted to do. Mrs. Mooney fell into the compassionate hands of Mrs. J. J. FitzGerald, who attempted to induce her to stay all night at the Vendome hotel and continue the search in the morning. The woman insisted on going back to her home however, and while a rig was being secured to take her home, Mrs. FitzGerald succeeded in quieting her somewhat. She was taken to her home and her husband, who works for the Los Angeles Pacific railway, was communicated with by telephone. The woman was in such a strained mental condition from grief that her friends were afraid to leave her by herself during the night. Yesterday morning Mr. and Mrs. Mooney secured a rig and started out in search of their son.

Young Mooney was last head of in the vicinity of Fullerton, where a boy answering his description is said to have stopped at a house and asked for work. He is fifteen years old. The description sent out by Sheriff Hammel of Los Angeles is to the effect that Mooney is dressed in knee pants, black stockings, blue blouse, gray sweater, and large old straw hat. He is five feet eight inches in heighth and weighs 105 pounds, fair complexion and has blue eyes.

The boy was found one night by Nightwatchman Saunders, wandering about the streets of Covina. He seemed to be in a strange mental condition. He disappeared shortly afterward. Both Nightwatchman Saunders and Constable Fairly have been instituting a search for him, but with no results. It is thought that he started over the hills in a confused idea of reaching the beach towns, but nothing definite is known.

While the friends of the family do not believe that any harm has come to the lad, they are frightened at the distress of the mother, who has been brooding over the boy's absence and steadily growing worse in her condition of mind.

MIDDAUGH-WILSON.

Covina Couple United In Marriage at the Home of Friends in Boyle Heights.

A wedding of interest to the people of Covina took place on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Fannie Koengstein of Boyle Heights, Los Angeles, when J. E. Middaugh and Miss Dawn E. Wilson, both of Covina, were united. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. G. Conley, pastor of the Covina Christian Church, and friends and relatives were present.

The home at Boyle Heights was made into a bower of beauty with bride roses and asparagus ferns. Miss Pearl Middaugh acted as maid of honor, with Vernon Wilson of Ann Arbor, Michigan, as best man.

The bride is the eldest daughter of J. L. Wilson of Covina, and is a young lady whose popularity in the circles in which she moved has made her well known. She has a host of friends, among whom are many in the local telephone office, where she was employed for some time. Mr. Middaugh is employed in Covina and the young people will make their home here.

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LIVE NEWS FROM VALLEY POINTS

IRWINDALE.

Mrs. C. H. Snavely, Mrs. Raymond Sloan and Mrs. Andrew Clark of Azusa were called to their old home at Mineral Wells, Texas, by the death of their mother, Mrs. Sturdevant.

Mrs. Aseneth Mead and two sons and her sister, Mrs. Edward Butcher, of Tucson, Arizona, are visiting at Santa Ana.

Mrs. Geo. Chemberlen, Miss Ruth Chemberlen, Mr. Glenn Riddlesburger and Mr. Fred Chemberlen have been spending ten days at Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Zur enjoyed a visit from their brother, Mr. Ben Zur of Lindsay for a few days this week.

The condition of Mrs. Fred Lowrey, who has been ill for several weeks, became so alarming on Tuesday that she was removed from her home in El Monte to the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elledge of Orange avenue. It was at first thought that she would have to undergo an operation for appendicitis, but at the last moment the operation was postponed and since then she has gained so favorably that unless unexpected complications develop it will not be necessary to operate.

Residents of this vicinity will be interested in the marriage of Miss Josie Heasty to Samuel Lawyer at Mayfield, Kansas, Wednesday, Aug. 31st. Miss Heasty has spent several winters in Covina and Irwindale as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. M. Crane, and has many friends who will wish her happiness. Mr. and Mrs. Lawyer will make their home in Oklahoma.

Miss Edna King is the guest of Los Angeles friends for a few days.

Geo. Peterson and son of Los Angeles were entertained on Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. William Woodworth.

Ray Mullendore spent Saturday and Sunday with his uncle, W. O. McClintock of Lemon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coffin spent the week-end with Los Angeles relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Mendes Ames have moved into J. H. Simpson's house on West Cypress avenue.

Tuesday, L. Reeg began the erection of a ten-room residence on his property on Arroyo Drive, which will be one of the finest homes of the locality.

Miss Marian Canfield of Alhambra was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Daniel Reichard, for several days the last of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Miller left on Wednesday for an automobile trip to Santa Barbara.

Mrs. Frank Worley, L. H. Root and F. C. McCandless were among those from this neighborhood who attended the funeral of David Lang that was conducted on Tuesday of last week at the Los Angeles residence by Rev. R. W. Cleland of Highland Park, formerly pastor at Azusa and Baldwin Park.

Mrs. Nile Hill and son of Chino were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Sanders on Sunday.

Ben Thorpe has purchased of Irven Avery his six acres of bearing navel and Valencia orange grove at the corner of Lark Ellen avenue and San Bernardino road.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wright had as guests last week Mr. and Mrs. William Vinnege of La Habra.

Henry and Frank Wright and Mr. Campbell returned the first of the week from Whittier, where they had been visiting for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. James Heath have been spending a week with relatives in Compton.

Work at the Azusa Irrigating Company's new well on the Coffman place is progressing rapidly, a depth of over three hundred and fifty feet having been reached.

Mr. Frank Smith and daughter, Estelle, of Los Angeles, are guests of the former's sister, Mrs. L. M. Swallow, and family.

Mr. Will Merritt and wife have moved from Covina to the Gant property on Orange avenue.

Mrs. E. F. Robinson and child of Hanford arrived last week to spend several weeks visiting relatives here and in Covina.

WEST COVINA.

Mrs. Frank Worley's music class gave a most enjoyable recital on Friday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. Frank Mills. About twenty-five friends of the young musicians and of Mrs. Worley were present. Those taking part in the program were Hazel Avers, Vera Decker, Ruth Durfee, Ruby Elliott, Goldie Haddox, Thelma Harper, Gladys Hutchcroft, Margery and Francis Maxson, Ruth Mills, Sadie Moses, May Osmund and Vada Swank. After the program, light refreshments were served.

Mrs. John Willetts, Miss Florence Willetts and Lauren Willetts returned this week from Bakersfield, where they have been on a two weeks' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mead have moved to the O'Connor ranch, where Mr. Mead has the position as foreman.

Mrs. Frank Weston, who has been at the home of her brother, George Reynolds, for several weeks, has returned to Central Point, Oregon.

Mrs. W. F. Herring of Coalinga and Mrs. S. Robbins of Orange are at the home of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ribbins of Puente road.

Mrs. Fred Stimson and Mrs. T. C. Bunch and children of Los Angeles are at Bay City for a short outing.

The tent meeting, which closed last Sunday night, was reopened Friday night and services will be held tonight and Sunday.

Miss Sadie Moses visited her sister, Mrs. Mitchell of Santa Monica, this week.

Mrs. Rogers of Bell was a recent guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Harper.

CHARTER OAK.

M. and Mrs. Bowring and daughter and Mr. H. B. Allen left Wednesday for a month's stay at Catalina.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Kring of St. Louis are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hughes on Cienega street.

Mrs. George Marston of Pomona is visiting Mrs. Kent.

Miss Effie Swick and Miss Edith Stephens spent Saturday at Redondo with Mrs. Kent.

Miss Lottie Stowell spent Tuesday in Los Angeles.

The Misses Vernie, Winnie and Gladys Johnson are spending the week with relatives in Los Angeles.

Mrs. E. H. Sprague spent the week end in Los Angeles with Mr. and Mrs. I. Harris.

Mrs. E. Ulry has returned from a week's outing at Long Beach and Los Angeles.

Miss Ruth Denny is spending the week in Los Angeles and Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Middleton and daughter, Margaret, have returned from a two weeks' vacation at Catalina.

Chas. Rusco is erecting a two story modern frame residence on his ranch recently purchased of M. J. Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pearl and granddaughter, Dorine, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Foote the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Peters of Los Angeles and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peters and children of Pasadena visited Mr. Luther Peters and family the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Mace recently returned from a trip to Mt. Baldy and left on Saturday for a ten days' outing at Catalina, Long Beach and Redondo.

Miss Louis Craig of Pasadena and Ulale Shiffman of Los Angeles spent the week-end with Miss Ruth Denny.

Mrs. Halpin spent Tuesday in Pasadena.

Mrs. Stowell will give a towel shower on Wednesday for Miss Clark of Glendora.

Mrs. Roy Pulliam returned to Los Angeles Tuesday after spending the week end with Mrs. McCartney.

John Funk, who has been seriously ill, at his home on Cienega, will be removed to the hospital at Pomona for an operation on Thursday if his condition permits.

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ORDINANCE NO. 78.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CITY OF COVINA DECLARING ITS INTENTION TO IMPROVE NAVILLA PLACE, AND DETERMINING THAT BONDS SHALL BE ISSUED TO REPRESENT THE COST THEREOF.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Covina do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That the public interest and convenience require, and that it is the intention of the Board of Trustees of the City of Covina to order, the following work to be done, to-wit:

The improvement of Navilla Place, in the City of Covina, from the east line of Citrus avenue on the west to the west line of Second street on the east, by grading, and paving with crushed rock, crushed rock screenings and mineral oil, to the official line and grade, in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city (said plans and profiles being numbered P-111), and Specifications No. 3 for the improvement with crushed rock, crushed rock screenings and mineral oil of streets, avenues, alleys, places and courts in the City of Covina, on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city; which plans, profiles and specifications are hereby referred to for a more particular description of said work.

Section 2. The said Board of Trustees finds, upon estimates of the City Engineer of said city, that the cost of said proposed work and improvement will be greater than fifty cents per front foot along each line of street so proposed to be improved as hereinbefore set forth, including the cost of intersection work assessable upon said frontage and said Board of Trustees determines that serial bonds shall be issued to represent the cost of said work or improvement; said serial bonds shall extend over a period ending nine years from and after the second day of January next succeeding the date of said bonds, and an even annual proportion of the principal sum thereof shall be payable by coupon on the second day of January every year after their date until the whole is paid; and the interest shall be payable semi-annually, by coupon, on the second days of January and July respectively of each year, at the rate of seven per cent per annum on all sums unpaid, until the whole of said principal and interest is paid. Such bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act to Provide a System of Street Improvement Bonds to Represent Certain Assessments for the Cost of Street Work and Improvement Within Municipalities, and also for the Payment of such Bonds," approved February 27th, 1893, and of all acts supplementary and amendatory thereof.

Section 3. The Street Superintendent shall post notices of said work as required by law, and shall cause the same to be published once a week for two successive weeks in the Covina Argus, a weekly newspaper published and circulated in the said City of Covina, and hereby designated for that purpose.

Section 4. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this ordinance, and shall cause the same to be published once a week for two successive weeks in the Covina Argus, a weekly newspaper published and circulated in the City of Covina and hereby designated for that purpose, and shall post the same conspicuously for two days on or near the Chamber door of the place of meeting of the Board of Trustees of said city, and thereupon and thereafter the same shall take effect and be in force.

The foregoing ordinance was adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the City of Covina, held on the twenty-third day of August, A.D., 1910, by the affirmative vote of at least three trustees, to-wit:

Ayes: Ratekin, Griswold, Welch and Wilson.

Noes: None.

Absent: Warner.

Signed and approved this 23rd day of August, 1910.

L. L. RATEKIN,
President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Covina.

Attest: W. M. GRISWOLD,
City Clerk.

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LOCAL OPTION FOR WINERIES.

Supervisors Vote to Allow Taxpayers in Precincts to Decide if Wine Houses Continue.

The Board of Supervisors on Tuesday passed the new county license ordinance by a vote of 3 to 2. Chairman Nellis voted with Supervisors Manning and Pridham in favor of allowing the voters of each precinct to vote on the proposition of allowing wineries to sell liquor in the respective precincts. McCabe and Eldridge voted against the measure.

The ordinance was prepared by Deputy District Attorney Hartley Shaw and was presented to the supervisors several months ago. The board then heard protests from winery owners who did not want local option, fearing that if the ordinance was passed it would force them out of business.

Supervisor McCabe is chairman of the ordinance committee of the board, and it was this committee that first handled the license ordinance. When the wine men protested the ordinance was laid aside and was not resurrected until Monday, when it was partly considered. When the provision relating to local option was reached Supervisor McCabe stated that he was opposed to "doggeries," but he opposed compelling legitimate wineries to submit the question of their retailing their products locally to the wishes of the voters in the precincts wherein the wineries were located.

Chairman Nellis then asked Deputy District Attorney Shaw where a winery located in the dry districts could sell its product. Mr. Shaw replied: "It can ship it into the city and sell it here on consignment through some dealer, or can establish a place of business in some wet precinct and take out a license to sell it there. The ordinance does not prohibit them from manufacturing without a license, but only from selling wine in the precinct that votes otherwise."

Supervisor Eldridge then said:

"There is too much invested in the wine business in this country to let this provision go through. Many people would vote against wineries unknowingly and thereby do a great injustice to the legitimate vinters."

McCabe interposed by saying:

"It wouldn't affect the big wineries, but it would effect the little wineries that sell to their neighbors."

Pridam stated that where wineries were properly conducted the people of the precincts in which the wineries were located would not vote to take away their licenses.

Supervisor Eldridge said that as the Merchants' and Manufacturers' association and the chamber of commecre opposed the local option provision, their protests should be heeded.

Nellis then informed the board that the Merchants' and Manufacturers' association and the chamber of commerce were not conversant with the question at the time they protested, and he further stated that the promotion bodies were of the opinion that the new ordinance would place the ban on all wineries.

After further argument on the ordinance a vote was taken, which resulted in a victory for those favoring local option.

Espee Changes Time

A very decided change has been made in the running time of the trains on the line through Covina. The train in the morning going to Los Angeles will arrive here at 10:19 and the evening train for Los Angeles will arrive here at 6:13. The morning train going east to Pomona will arrive here at 9:49 and the evening train for Pomona at 5:22. Special attention is called to the change in this evening train for Pomona, which formerly arrived in Covina at 6:45.

To Postoffice Patrons.

The Covina postoffice does not intend to transact business over the telephone and for that reason has no phone in the office. People put the Argus office force to great inconvenience and loss of time and money by calling that office up in reference to postoffice business. Please do not do it. They will hereafter have to refuse to carry any messages to the postoffice.

J. L. MATTHEWS, Postmaster.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express to our friends our deep appreciation of their sympathy for us in our recent bereavement, as it was expressed by their many acts of kindness during our mother's illness and by their numerous floral offerings after her death.

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Theatrical Notes

BURBANK.

"Salvation Nell" has crowded the Burbank at every performance since its opening last Sunday matinee, and will be repeated for another week beginning with the matinee Sunday. There will also be a special matinee Monday, Labor Day. There never has been any play produced by a stock company that has received such high praise as "Salvation Nell," not even excepting recent remarkable performances at the Burbank, such as "Paid in Full," "Merely Mary Ann," "The Lion and the Mouse," and others. Marjorie Rambeau's acting in the title roll is inspired, and several critics declared that she strikes an emotional pitch which not even Mrs. Fiske, the famous creator of the character, ever touched. Byron Beasley, just back from his vacation, makes of the repellant Jim Platt an intensely human, suffering sinner, and takes deep hold down in the consciences of the audiences. The other principal numbers of the cast, Myrtle Vane as the leader of the rescue work in the Salvation Army, Grace Travers as the woman of the underworld, Peter Lang as the saloon-keeper, Percy Bronson as his "bouncer," and all the forty-odd distinctive members of the company, form a complete picture of slum life that would be hard to equal. Scenically the production is remarkable. The first act shows a typical "tough" saloon, and there is not a detail forgotten. The last act shows a square surrounded by three-story tenements and the Salvation Army headquarters, and might easily be a corner of New York transplanted bodily to the Burbank stage. There is a real community of characters shown in vivid colors. Altogether it is undoubtedly one of the most wonderful productions ever given by a stock company anywhere, and rivals the original Ney York production in every way.

Special matinee Friday. Admission Day.

MAJESTIC.

In "The Lottery Man," Ride Johnson Young has seized upon a prevalent custom of certain newspapers to increase their circulations by various schemes. Mrs. Young has made the central figure in her now famous Bijou theater successful comedy, "The Lottery Man," a newspaper reporter, Jack Wright. Wright owes his employer a sum of money, and to square the account he agrees to turn in one of the most sensational scoops the paper has ever known.

His idea is for the sheet to conduct a lottery with himself as the prize. The proprietor explains that lotteries are against the law. The prompter says that this point can be evaded on account of the fact that the law says "prizes shall not be given away." As the prize is to be a person who will give himself away a clear case of evasion is established. The lottery is announced. Thousands of old maids—all sorts and conditions—buy coupons at one dollar each. Meantime Wright falls in love with a charming girl. Naturally he fears that he may be won by someone else, and he starts a crusade to get possession of as many tickets as his limited means will permit. Even his devoted mother pawns some family trinkets in order that she may help her son.

Finally the last day is announced. The winning number is 1323, and it is held by Lizzie, an old maid, and a very old one, in the household of the newspaper owner. Lizzie refuses to give up. She has waited many years for such an opportunity. It is discovered, however, that she has stolen the ticket from the cook. With this clue the reporter threatens her with arrest. Of course the coupon is surrendered and Jack Wright gets the girl of his choice.

The Messrs. Shubert are sending the comedy with a company including William Rosell, Lucia Moore, Florence Robertson, Vivian Ogden, May Donahue and others to the Majestic Theater next week, opening with Monday (Labor Day) matinee, and with special popular price matinee Wednesday and regular matinee Saturday.

THE MAN FROM MEXICO.

Commencing Monday night, the Belasco company will give William Collier's laughing success, "The Man From Mexico." The piece is no stranger to local audiences but each recurring presentation finds the absurdly ridiculous situation creating just as much if not greater, fun than before, while the glib-tongued Benjamin Fitzhugh describes to his confiding and trusting wife, his supposed visit for thirty days to Mexico—in reality spent in jail—to an ever increasing accompaniment of laughter on the part of the audiences.

Farces have a habit of coming and going, but there are few that retain their popularity and fun-creating possibilities as does "The Man From Mexico." William Collier has never been able to find any play so funny as this, and while he presents a new play every season, he generally returns to "The Man From Mexico" before the theatrical year is more than half completed. The Belasco players are always at their happiest moments when playing farce, and "The Man From Mexico" ought to give them extraordinary opportunities for some very delightful entertainment.

Frank Camp will have a chance to prove his worth as a comedian in the part of Ftizhugh, and while this splendid actor's local talents have been devoted chiefly to the depicting of stage villains, in the east he is known to be an able comedian. Mr. Vivian, Mr. Ruggles, Mr. Yerence, Mr. Applebee, Mr. Field, Mr. Andrews, Miss Farrington, Miss Sullivan, Miss Lewis and the others of the Belasco company will be found in the cast of "The Man From Mexico," while the performance will serve to introduce Herbert Rawlinson, a newcomer to the Belasco organization.

Following "The Man From Mexico" the Belasco company will celebrate the sixth anniversary of the theater's local career with Channing Pollock's play, "Such a Little Queen," as the offering. The performance will be eventful as it will signalize the return to the Belasco stage of Lewis S. Stone after a vacation of six weeks, while Miss Eve Kelly, the new leading lady of the company, will be seen for the first time as the young queen in Mr. Pollock's play—the role created in New York by Elsie Ferguson.

NEW TENTS ARRIVE.

Cloth Recommended by Government Experts in Use for Fumigation in Covina.

Another advance step in the science of fumigation has been made by the fumigators of Southern California, and Covina has the honor of being the first to put it in practical demonstration. S. A. Stowell, who runs a large number of fumigating outfits in Covina, Charter Oak, Lordsburg, Pomona, Alhambra and other citrus districts, has received his consignment of "government twill" tents this week, and the tents are being used in fumigating the Adams orchard between Fourth and Hollenbeck streets.

These tents are made of the very closest weave of any canvas that ever came from the loom, and are especially manufactured at Manchester, N. H., for the Los Angeles county fumigating trade. As there is no demand for this densely woven cloth in any other business, the whole consignment is being laid down at Los Angeles. One loom in the factory is being kept busy, and about 5,000 yards a week are being made. The tents received by Mr. Stowell are the first to go into operation in Southern California. Although the Pomona fumigators have advertised the coming of these tents for some time, the cloth is not yet in actual operation.

The excellence of this cloth is found in the fact that it is practically gas-tight before the tanning treatment, and when this is done the tent is absolutely an air- or gas-tight compartment. The new tents may be seen at work on the Adams orchard and the orchard of Mrs. J. H. Simpson.

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6:50	6:30
7:30	*7:10
8:10	7:50
8:50	8:30
9:50	9:10
11:00	9:50
12:10 p. m.	10:50
1:10	12:00 m.
2:20	1:10 p. m.
3:10	2:10
3:50	3:20
4:30	4:10
5:10	4:50
5:50	5:30
6:50	6:10
7:50	7:00
8:30	9:30
10:20	11:30

*Excep. Sunday.

No. 75506.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.

Berdie D. Cottrell, plaintiff, vs. J. E. Ricker, et al., defendants.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, and the complaint filed in said county of Los Angeles, in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

The people of the state of California send greetings to: J. E. Ricker; First National Bank of Covina; E. H. Lahee, J. H. Coolman, J. L. Matthews, A. P. Kerckhoff and J. D. Reed, constituting the Citizens' Right-of-Way Committee of the City of Covina; Pacific Electric Railway Company; Richard Roe, and Jane Doe, defendants.

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above brought against you in the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract or she will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, this 17th day of June, A.D., 1910.

(Seal of Superior Court).

C. G. KEYES, Clerk,
By E. G. Riggins, Deputy Clerk

Gail & Pence, attorneys for plaintiff, Covina, Cal. 7-2--9-3

Notice to Creditors.

No. 16626.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.

Estate of John M. Smith, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of John M. Smith, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at the office of Messrs. Gail & Pence, attorneys for said administrator, at rooms 5, 7 and 8, Reed Block, in the City of Covina, in the county of Los Angeles, California, which place is hereby designated as the place of business of said estate.

Dated this first day of August, A.D., 1910.

CHESTER I. SMITH,
Administrator of the estate of John M. Smith, deceased.

Gail & Pence, attorneys for administrator.

First publication, August 6, 1910.

German Vetch.

The San Gabriel Valley Milling Company announces that they are offering while it lasts imported German Vetch seed at $4.25 per cwt. Ninety per cent of this seed will germinate. Oregon Vetch seed is only guaranteed to germinate 65 and 75 per cent. The German is also smaller than the Oregon seed. All orders placed will be filled at the above price.

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COVINA, CAL., SEPT. 3, 1910.

Regular Republican Ticket.

Governor.....Hiran Johnson
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Honesty—What Is It?

The Argus has many times pointed out the necessity for spending as much money in the home town as possible. "Home trade" articles have appeared at intervals; news stories have been written about it, editorials carefully labored over and printed—and it may be that it has done some good.

But the newspaper received the assistance of a strong ally last Sunday night in the Rev. S. W. Gage of the Covina Baptist Church. The Baptist minister is the most fearless, yet kindly, preacher we have ever had in this town, and his power for good is not reckoned in small packages. Mr. Gage preached a sermon to the business men and their customers, which, of course, embraces everyone, and he did not mince words when it came to defining honesty and stealing.

The woman who accepted a pound of coffee for half price because a little had been spilled out in delivering it, after having kicked strenuously about the little amount that had been lost, was guilty of stealing, he said. The minister flayed the grocer just as hard for other things he did. But the great point he raised was in relation to the loyalty of the people to their home business men. It is not honest for a man to live in a community that others have supplied with their money, and at the same time spend his money in some other locality.

It is gratifying to receive this kind of support. Let us hope that the minister will continue to be fearless, as we know he will. A minister who takes interest in municipal, in public affairs, and speaks his mind for the truth, is a splendid asset to any community.

New Manager Coming.

A. H. Peck, manager of the San Antonio Meat Company of Pomona, was in Covina this week, looking after the interests of the company, which has recently taken over the meat market formerly operated by J. F. Kendall. Many new departures in the business are being planned by the manager, which will take a little time to put in operation. A manager for the Covina shop has been secured from the East, and will arrive in Covina in about a week. In the meantime, Mr. Kendall will have charge of the market as usual. The new manager is expected to arrive some time during the next week.

Draught Horses Coming.

I am shipping into Covina from about the middle of September until the first of October, two car-loads of heavy draught horses, weighing from 1200 to 1300 pounds. These horses I am prepared to sell cheap. The prices will run from $125 to$150. Covina ranchers had better wait and see these horses. They were a "good buy" for me and I will say "good by" to them to you at satisfactory prices

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Southern Pacific Time Table.

NOTICE OF CHANGE.

Leave Covina for Los Angeles—10:19 a.m.; 6:13 p.m.

Arrive Covina from Los Angeles—8:49 a.m.; 5:22 p.m.

Orange Groves in Demand.

The firm of Miller & White, 614 Bullitter Building, Los Angeles, had a number of buyers in Covina district recently. List your groves with this firm at once. tf

Births.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. Caldwell, August 31, a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Leppert, August 28, a boy.

BACK TO THE BOOKS.

The Long and Dreamful Summer Vacation is Nearing End—Prof. Morgan's Announcement.

The Covina union high school and the grammar schools will open on Monday, September 12. The high school will open with the following faculty: J. J. Morgan, principal; Miss Effie Lemonds, vice-principal and English department; Miss M. E. Griswold, mathematics; Miss Elizabeth Sellards, history; Ray E. Chase, science; Miss Aura Fitch, drawing; Miss Mildred Price, Latin; Miss Katherine Hite, domestic science; Herbert Healey, modern languages; F. W. McFarland, commercial course; C. E. Tredway, manual training; R. W. Groom, music.

The grammar school faculty is as follows: W. J. Newsom, principal Reed building; Mrs. Carrie Miller, eighth grade; Miss Eva Edwards, seventh grade; Miss Ethel Collins, fifth and sixth; Miss Rea Elliott, fifth grade; Miss Hope Wells, fourth grade; Miss Mary Hall, third grade; Miss Louise Mills, second grade; Miss Mary Doyle, first grade; Miss Leona Browning, principal of Lark Ellen school; Miss Power, lower grades of Lark Ellen; Miss Vera Chase, Merwin school; Miss Clara Thompson, principal and upper grades of Charter Oak; Miss Ada Blanchard, lower grades.

Prof. Morgan will be in his office at the high school Monday, Wednesday and Friday, to meet any students who desire to make any arrangements for the coming year. He will be in the office from 9 o'clock until 11. Mr. Newsom will be at the high school office to meet grammar school students, Monday, Tuesday and Friday. All students of the grammar grades desiring examinations should be at the grammar school Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. The annual teachers' meeting will be held at the high school building Saturday at 2 in the afternoon.

Fifteen Days For Ferrand.

An unsavory pair of human beings were discovered in Mann's rooming house on Badillo avenue Thursday night by Nightwatchman Saundors, who has geen "keeping tab" on the couple for several days. The man was Charles Ferrand, according to the name he gave to Justice of the Peace H. N. Wells. He was given a sentence of 15 days in jall, and was taken to Los Angeles to serve his sentence. The charge placed against him was vagrancy. His woman companion escaped the officer by taking passage on a Pacific Electric car before the night watchman came on duty. She was a bedraggled denizen of the underworld, and was exceedingly drunk when she boarded the car, and made a scene of an undesirable kind on her way into town.

Ferrand, the man arrested by Saunders, seemed to be a man of the most ordinary kind, and was without money. The woman had a large roll of money and exhibited it in a Covina lunch room.

Children Make Merry.

One of the most enjoyable little parties of recent occurrence was that given Tuesday afternoon at the La Grange residence on Rowland avenue to celebrate the eleventh birthday of Miss Margaret La Grange.

The little hostess's parents, Mr. H. R. La Grange and the Rev. Helen La Grange, pastor of the New Thought Church, Los Angeles, are at the pyramids in Egypt on a trip around the world, but Margaret was assisted in entertaining by her grandfather, Mr. H. L. La Grange, Mrs. Bohan, Mrs Paul and Miss Whitney, all of Los Angeles, and Miss Ethel Holly. The decorations were in a scheme of pink and white. A large birthday cake, surmounted by eleven pink candles in pink rose-holders occupied the center of the table, and over it hung an inverted Japanese parasol containing Japanese toy favors for the little guests, from which pink ribbons for the girls and white for the boys were stretched to each place. At the given signal all pulled their strings and obtained a dainty souvenir. The refreshments were chocolate ice cream, cake and candies. All kinds of games were played outdoors and in. Others present were Lucille Matthews, Rosamond Horne, Katherine Traweek, Myrtle Daniels, Elsie Asher, Margery Clarke, Ruth Whitsel, Lewis Clarke, Sterling Wanda, and from Los Angeles, Stephen and Albert Kent, James Paul, Warwick Whitney.

Notice of Dissolution.

On and after the first appearance of this notice I will not assume any portion of the responsibility for indebtedness of the firm of Kircher & Matthews of Covina, California, as that firm has been dissolved, and I am no longer associated in business with my former partner of the firm of Kircher & Mathews.

(Signed) E. C. MATHEWS

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NEW CHORISTER.

Thomas Trevor, Tenor Soloist and Teacher of Music, Accepts Position With Baptist Church.

The Covina Baptist Church has engaged Mr. Thomas Trevor, tenor soloist and vocal teacher, as the director of the church choir. Mr. Trevor took the position this week, and will have charge of the music tomorrow for the first time. Mr. Trevor is considered to be one of the few vocal teachers who has had the wider experience of secular and sacred work in all its branches, and for fifteen years he has made a study of the work of supplying churches with music. Rev. S. W. Gage, pastor of the church, expressed himself as very well pleased with the choice, and the congregation is sure that the music has fallen into good hands. Besides a careful training of the choir, Mr. Trevor intends to do quite a little solo work for the church, and those who have heard his fine tenor voice, feel sure that he will be a distinctive addition to the services.

W. O. W. Picnic at Redondo.

We call attention to the General Picnic at Redondo Beach on Labor Day, September 5, 1910.

It is the purpose to make this pleasure gathering of the Camps and Circles at the popular beach resort an occasion long to be remembered by every one of the large number of Neighbors and their friends who are expected to attend. Ample means are at hand to meet the incident expense, liberal concessions have been granted by the beach management, a fine sports program has been arranged and everybody is going with the anticipation of having a splendid time, so there will be no excuse to remain at home.

The sports program, which is to start promptly at 10 a.m., consists of nineteen regular events and a special, some of which are time honored, but always interesting, others not so old in service, but of equal interest, and others of the purely mirth-provoking type.

Aside from the sports events there will be no lack of entertainment for all who may attend, such as dancing, aquatic pleasures and music by the band.

Do not fail to take the children, as they will be well taken care of and find no end of enjoyment.

Remember that round trip tickets will be sold at 40 cents for adults and 20 cents for children if purchased from Camp of Circle members.

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Local Events.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Douglass are spending a week at Balboa Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kellar left Thursday for Sullivan, Illinois.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ratekin and daughter, Miss Gladys, have returned from Ocean Park.

Those very fine grapes will make the table look right. Get them at the "Ax Billy" store.

Mrs. W. B. Broadwell, with children, Helen and Robert, returned Sunday from Ocean Park.

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Miss Louise Pomeroy was a guest during the week of friends at Gardena.

Dr. G. D. Jennings has returned from Catalina. His wife and daughter will remain some time longer.

Mrs. A. H. Gaebke and children of San Diego spent Tuesday with Mrs. Oscar Miller.

Prof. and Mrs. C. J. Flatt are spending a month at Oakland and other northern points.

Mrs. Crosby of San Antonio, Texas, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. R. Hodges.

Rev. Alfred Fletcher has returned from a month's vacation at Lake Tahoe and will resume his duties at Holy Trinity Church tomorrow.

Miss Lura Manning and the Misses Mabel, Lida and Hulda Hendrick have returned from a pleasant outing above Camp Rincon.

Br. and Mrs. Hobart Cushman and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cushman returned Thursday from Colorado, where they visited three months with relatives.

The Misses Byrd and Vic Reynolds entertained on Tuesday Miss Fitzgerald and Miss Bindan of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Helen S. Leighton, who has been spending several weeks with Mrs. Ennis and Miss Pomeroy, has left for her home in Denver.

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You may have decided where to go this summer, but have you decided to take an Eastman kodak. See Mr. Tucker of Covina about it.

Rev. and Mrs. P. G. Stevens and son, and B. L. King and family returned last Saturday from Camp San Antonio.

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Mrs. John Villinger of Turlock, formerly of Covina, visited Mrs. C. E. Bemis and other friends during the week, being on her way to meet her husband at Santa Cruz.

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Miss Mary Davis and Mr. Richard Davis, who have been visiting relatives, the Griswold and Elliott families, left last Sunday for their home in Milweakee.

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On Wednesday of last week, Charles McCreary, who formerly made his home with his parents at the corner of Azusa and Cypress avenues, was united in marriage to Miss Julia Von Stein of Los Angeles. After the ceremony, they left for an extended wedding trip through Europe.

Miss Angela Brown of Los Angeles and Miss May Casey are spending a week with Miss Hazel Clifford. On Wednesday evening Mrs. Clifford entertained informally in their honor, the guests being young friends of the high school. Pink roses were used in decorating, and refreshments were served at the close of an evening of social enjoyment.

Miss Esther Scofield was the hostess on Wednesday at a pretty three-course luncheon, the guests being girl friends, the Misses Grace Butler, Crete Cline, Florence Utter, Alice Hocker and Vivian Hodges. The decorations and refreshments were in a cool and dainty scheme of green. Grape leaves and vines were twined about the table and a centerpiece of the fruit held a prominent place.

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Miss Dundas is home from Long Beach.

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Mrs. F. E. Wolfarth and children have returned from Long Beach.

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Lloyd and Harley Garrison have left to spend a month camping and hunting in Soledad canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cushman returned this week from a visit with relatives in Colorado.

Miss Naomi Paulson of Los Angeles spent a few days during the week with Miss Dorothy Bixby.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Willoughby and son Cyril and Mrs. Clutterbuck and son Rollin Berner left Wednesday morning to spend a week at Venice.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Prather are making a tour of the eastern states and will visit many old friends and relatives.

Apples, peaches, pears, plums, berries, grapes, melons, crisp green vegetables, fresh every day.
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Mrs. Wolfarth Sr., and daughter, Alma, left Thursday by the Great Northern railway to visit friends in the northern and eastern states.

Cooking apples that are really as good as they look, and eating apples that are just what they seem to be at the "Ax Billy" store.

Jim Hodges, Jr., is is enjoying a week at Long Beach and Jack Clarke is lieutenant at the Isis during his absense.

Mrs. Clutterbuck entertained a number of neighbors and friends Monday evening as a farewell to her sister, Mrs. C. F. LaBatt.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. MacDonald entertained at dinner Sunday Mrs. Hiram Leithead and Miss McLeod, cousins of Mr. MacDonald, Messrs. Henry and Otto Wildey, all of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. LaBatt and two sons, who have been living in Covina since the recent death of the former's father, have returned to their home in Oregon.

Mrs. E. P. Warner left this week for Laguna. Mr. Warner will spend a portion of his time there also, but will go gack and forth toattend to his business.

H. M. Houser and J. O. Houser started this week with their families and drove their cars over the road to San Diego, where they will enjoy the breezes at Coronado.

Mrs. Marion Coltrin gave a daintily appointed dinner Monday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Lenwood Hall, guests of Miss Ethel Houser. Other guests were Miss Houser and Mr. Keeling, Miss Mabel Houser and Mr. Humphrey Howland.

J. F. Horne left Wednesday to join his wife and family in Los Angeles, where they will start for their new home in Calgary, Alberta, Canada. Mr. Horne has nothing definite in mind in this vicinity, but will go into business somewhere in that country.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Miller and little daughter left Thursday to spend three months visiting in the North and in Kansas and Colorado. They will travel east by the Canadian-Pacific route.

Mrs. H. M. Faulder, city librarian, and her daughter, Vyvyenne, returned Tuesday evening from a delightful vacation of two weeks, spent enjoying the ocean breezes and other delights of Coronado. Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Capron and Miss Marjorie Capron will escape the heat some time longer.

At a surprise party given by Miss Gladys Fesler of Center street the invited guests were Alta, Belle and Alice Fesler, Bertha Rich, Gwendolen Sherwood, Margery Clarke, May Hepner, Elise Laycook, Mabel Chemberlen, Maud and Ethel Brubaker. The afternoon was spent playing games, and the refreshments were ice cream, cake and bananas.

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C. L. Hulce and family returned this week from a pleasant vacation spent at Long Beach and Catalina.

Miss Jessie Kistler left last Sunday to complete her studies at Stanford university.

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Mrs. George Hutchison left Wednesday to spend two weeks at Ventura and Matilja Springs. Her husband will join her later.

J. S. Wine and family left today for San Diego, where they will spend a week or more. While there they will make a trip over the border into Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenwood Hall, who have been spending two weeks as guests of Miss Ethel Houser, left Tuesday for their home in Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Houser, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Houser, the Misses Effie Vernie and Mabel Houser, and Harold Houser left for San Diego last Wednesday morning where they will spend a week. They left by auto at 3 a. m.

A house party who spent a pleasannt week end at a Catalina hotel consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Coutrin, Miss Ethel Houser, Mr. Keeling, Mr. and Mr. Lenwood Hall of Stockton, and Mr. and Mrs. Scantland (the latter who was Miss Mary Utter before her marriage) of Los Angeles.

The Rebekah lodge held a business and social meeting Thursday evening, three candidates being iniated with the usual ceremonies. A social hour with refreshments followed.

City Clerk Returns.

Attorney A. M. Pence returned on Wednesday from a month's visit at his former home in Virginia. For lack of space this week a very interesting interview has been crowded out. It will appear in our next week's issue.

Will be on the Ballot.

The official count reveals the fact that Dow, Keyes and Judge Hervey, defeated republican candidates for Auditor, County Clerk, and Judge of the Superior Court, were nominated on the Independent League ticket, and their names will appear on the official ballot for the November election.

For Rent, Exchange, Lost Found, Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Cosmopolitan Magazine requires the services of a representative in Covina to look after subscription renewals and to extend circulation by special methods which have proved unusually successful. Salary and commission. Previous experience desirable but not essential. Whole time or spare time. Address, with references, H. C. Campbell, Cosmopolitan Magazine, 1789 Broadway, New York City. 9-10

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FOR RENT—Front apartment of 7 rooms, modern in every respect. $20 per month. Also apartment of 5 rooms, $15 per month. First National Bank of Covina. tf

GRAPES FOR SALE—Grapes, 2½c in box lots at vineyard, two blocks north of Glendora schoolhouse. Will fill orders Tuesdays and Saturdays. Phone 5070. I. B. Netzley, Glendora.tf

WANTED—Plain sewing and washing to do, very reasonably. Will call and deliver. Call next house to Episcopal parsonage, Third street. 1t

HAY FOR SALE—Barley and oat hay baled, $12 and $13 in the field. H. A. Crawford, East College, Covina. 1tp-tf

FOR SALE—Lot 8, block 10, opposite postoffice, Covina. For price and terms address J. W. L., box 25, Haywards, Cal. 9-10

FOR SALE—90 tons of first class baled alfalfa hay at $12.00 per ton. Robert Dancer, West Covina. Phone 6225. tf

FOR SALE—Between four and five thousand orange tree props in good condition. Call up A. M. Seeley, Phone 73.

FOR SALE—Fine tomatoes for canning. Call phone 3066, or send word to Ira Bell.

FOR SALE—Baled hay cheap. J. H. Haley, on the Puente road, half mile south of wash. Telephone 1140. tf

Call on Frank Mendenhall, orchard and team work. Havlin House, College street.

WANTED—Position as nurse girl, or will do housework. Address Miss White, Charter Oak. 1t

FOR SALE—Modern bungalow, 416 West Center street. Mrs. G. F. Preston, phone 2182. tf

FOR SALE—Loose Alfalfa hay. Swallow Bros. Phone 2103, Covina. 4-9p-tf

FOR RENT—Modern 6-room house at Irwindale, $10 per month. J. H. Simpson, Covina. tf

Alfalfa hay, loose, $8.00 per ton. J. W. Larmer, West Covina. Phone 7223. tf

FOR SALE—Full blood Barred Plymouth Rocks, cockerels. Mrs Lizzie Harnish. Phone 82. Center St. tf

FOR SALE—Fine loose alfalfa. C. O. Buller, phone 1230.

Mrs. J. D. Moffatt is lying ill with typhoid fever.

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NEW LIFE FOR PUENTE

Town On Edge of "Lucky" Baldwin Rancho Has Shaken Off Its Long Sleep and is Becoming a Modern Community. Activity In Building During Past Year is Remarkable---New Bank and Mercantile Store Built.

On the south of Covina, some seven miles through a yellow sea of grain, a town is just now slipping out of a cocoon in which it has slept long and well. The sleep has been an enforced one, being under the mesmerism of none other than the great wizard, E. J. ("Lucky") Baldwin, who practically owned the town, and who certainly did own nearly all the land that lay to the north of it, where it might expand. But "Lucky" Baldwin, miner, horse-owner, horse-breeder, sportsman and national turf figure, has been gathered to his fathers, and 30,000 acres of rolling plain, which for years has yielded wheat and barley, has now come into the realty market. Changes are almost being made over night on that southernmost extremity of the Puente rancho, and Puente has felt the thrill of life with a surety this time.

While the aged horseman kept a firm grip on his vast acreage in the vicinity of Puente, there was little opportunity for the breaking of the somnolence that brooded over the little town that lay in the pocket in the hills. With his death came sub-division, and the plains are becoming dotted with new ranch houses, cottages, and here and there a fine residence. Big, square patches of green relieve the eye from the glare of the brown barley stubble, showing where the alfalfa has been sown; the black loam is turned up in plots of from thirty to forty acres, and men are busy putting in potatoes, and the cough and rasp of the gasoline engine is heard on every hand as it raises the water from the subterranean channels that honeycomb the land beneath in every direction. Water is flowing in man-made canals, where water only flowed in the winter months; deciduous fruit trees are planted in symmetrical rows, breaking the monotony of the great plain. Creeping up into the hills on the northwestern exposures, the green of eucalyptus groves wave greeting to the passing teamster and automobilist—everywhere there is sign of life, refreshing life, of the kind that comes after long sleep. La Puente has escaped from its enforced season of Rip Van Wynkleism. The town is alive with trade. The settlement rings with the hammer of the builders. The town is alive, and looking forward to the sure prosperity that is in store for it, for the "Lucky" Baldwin embargo has been lifted and the people have taken a new hold. Once a pueblo, it is now a Southern California inland city, with everything that the word implies—progressiveness, intelligent improvement and up-to-date citizens. The famous rancho La Puente, with its thousands of acres of yellow grain, the dry-farmed areas that seemed illimitable to the eye, is passing rapidly, and in the place of the rancho are farms, vegetable gardens, pretty little homes and prosperity.

"GOOD ROADS" ACTIVITY.

In the center of the town at the time of writing there is a big camp of engineers, laborers, teams of horses and mules, at work in putting through the first strip of the Los Angeles county "Good Roads" work, and this work has practically been completed for a distance of six miles along the San Bernardino road. No other strip has yet been completed in all the great work for which nearly two millions and a half have been appropriated by the county. This means that Puente has one of the finest boulevards in the county, running directly through the town, made of a heavy crushed rock, sixteen feet of macadam with a forty foot roadway in width, costing $6,500 per mile. Eventually this boulevard will be completed to the city of Pomona on the east and the city of Los Angeles on the west, when La Puente will then lie, as indeed it does now, in the direct line of automobile traffic across the state.

The new lease of life is evident on every side as one comes into the old town. There is the work of the builders, laying the foundations for the new bank building, an organization formed and to be known as the First National Bank of Puente. The bank has a capital stock for a beginning of $25,000, and is backed by the Merchants' National Bank of Los Angeles, in which the Hellmans are principal stockholders. Marco Hellman's name will appear on the list of directors of the new Puente Bank, along with those of W. E. Newton, E. Rambeau, Louis Didier and George E. Cross. Some of the stock has been taken by Covina men of means. Hitherto, the banking of Puente has been done through the banks of Covina, Pomona and Los Angeles, but with this new awakening the little city on the edge of the plains feels the need of its own institution of finance, and a glance at the tally sheets of a year's business in this village will immediately give the reason for it, as this town is doing a large business, both of its own and of the surrounding country which is drawing on it as a center. The Merchants' National Bank, standing behind the Puente bank, is the third strongest in Los Angeles county. The new building will cost $5,000, and will be built in Mission style of brick and plaster.

THE IRRIGATION COMPANY.

Probably by far the most important move which is being made in connection with the rejuvenation of the town is the formation of a company to control and distribute the waters of San Jose creek, a body of water that is to be an incalculable asset to the country surrounding Puente. This company has been incorporated for $500,000, with all the principal ranchers of the district holding stock. Of this sum, $216,000 has already been paid up in water rights, and the company will go about immediately to dig a pipe line about five miles in length which will come through the village of Rowland and supply plenty of water for the region in the south of the town. The flow from this creek is rated at 250 California miners' inches. While it has always been known that the San Jose creek was a valuable asset to the prosperity of the locality, it has been tied up in controversies over water rights for some years, but bids fair now to be operated in a most intelligent manner for the furthering of the interest of the town.

In connection with this water improvement, water engineers and experts have been at work on a report of the water conditions lying beneath the surface of the "Lucky" Baldwin rancho in the vicinity of La Puente and they have made a very favorable return regarding this underground channel. It is found that water is obtainable in almost every portion of the country, through the simple process of raising it by distillate engine power. Ranches have been taken up in the past year since the estate began to be distributed and subdivided and in nearly every instance where wells have been drilled the water has been found in abundance. Especially is this true of the territory in the lower section of Walnut Center, which is contiguous country to Puente. Alfalfa farms are flourishing in this district, and it is a well known fact, even to the tenderfoot, that the alfalfa crop cannot be grown without an abundance of water. One of the ranches recently taken up is that of P. Feddersohn, a wealthy capitalist of Montana, who is farming 100 acres of the northeast side of the San Jose hills within a mile of the town. He has planted 25 acres to oranges on the south hill, and the grove is situated in a frostless belt that insures him success with this delicate and profitable fruit. The remainder of the ranch is devoted to walnuts, alfalfa, and the maintenance of a large dairy. The dairy interests of La Puente have come to the fore in the past six months with the result that there is also a movement on foot for the establishment of a co-operative creamery in the town.

OIL IN THE HILLS.

The history of the La Puente oil industry has been written large in the annals of trade in this state. The oil business has gone through a number of vicissitudes of numerous kinds but there never was a time like the present, when the business of taking oil from the hills is experiencing a steady and conservative boom. The New England wells, situated south of the town, have recently been opened up. These wells have been plugged for many years, owing to the fact that when they were first operated the water came into them and choked off the flow. The new company that has taken over the wells has succeeded in pumping off the layer of water, so that the wells are now pumping 1500 barrels per day. The wells to the southeast of Puente, in which William Rowland is vitally interested, have been a large and paying investment for years. The pipe line that conveys this oil has an outlet in Chino, and all the product is shipped from this point.

ERA OF NEW BUILDINGS.

Puente has indeed felt the spur of building in the town. Within the last year the Puente Lumber Company has taken up its headquarters in the town, under the management of H. E. Clabaugh, a company which is independent, but for which the Kerckhoff-Cuzner company of Los Angeles stands sponsor. The company is well supplied with a big yard filled with material, and all the building which has been going on in that locality has all the necessary kinds of building come to this company for supplies.

On the Feddersohn ranch of 100 acres there was recently erected a big barn at a cost of $2500, and the owner has plans and specifications ready for a handsome residence that will be built in the San Jose hills. The interior of the Fraternal Brotherhood hall is being improved at a cost of $1,000. Mr. Hopper of the firm of Doty, Hopper & Company of Pasadena is preparing to build a fine residence. Harry Gerkens is building a plumbing shop, and among the new residences built or being built are those of John Stoltz, Joseph Alec, F. Bentaccouer, E. P. Morehouse, a garage for G. Bidart, a $2500 residence for C. N. Norton, a $1500 cottage for A. G. Clay-Stark, J. Q. Adams, F. C. Macey, and Grant Ashworth.

The town will be electrically lighted the latter part of this month. A contract has been made by the Edison company, wherein this company has agreed to furnish the town with lights from the big feed wire that passes near the village.

Puente is engaged in building a new grammar school building at a cost of $14,000. This is a one-story building with basement and contains three class rooms and an assembly hall. The country contiguous to Puente all depends upon that locality for education, and this makes up a large enrollment in the public schools.

One of the big ranching enterprises in Puente is the eucalyptus ranch of William Malcolm and F. H. Stanton, who have put out 120 acres to these valuable trees in the San Jose hills. This ranch on the slope is visible from every point in the valley, and the stretch of green that reaches up and over the crest of the hills, makes a very pretty picture from the floor of the valley. Mr. Malcolm, who is the superintendent of the schools of the town, stated that the work on the grove of eucalyptus trees had been done wholly without water, or rather, without irrigation. The soil has been kept moist by constant stirring of the top crust and by deep plowing. The trees are in splendidly thriving condition, and will undoubtedly yield a good profit within a few years, as there is no crop of wood that comes to maturity as rapidly as the gum tree of California.

A LIVE WIRE OF PUENTE.

George E. Cross, postmaster and general business man of Puente, is undoubtedly one of the best business men of the locality. Mr. Cross has kept himself consistently and at all times a booster for this little town on the edge of the "Lucky" Baldwin plains, always believing that the time would soon come when the town would receive an awakening. He has clung to his faith, and in the meantime has made every opportunity count that would prepare for the coming prosperity. He is seeing his prophecies coming true. Now that the great ranch is being cut up into sub-divisions, Mr. Cross is beginning to broaden the plans he perfected years ago, and in connection with other influential and wealthy citizens, is making the town one of the most progressive in that section of the country.

Puente now has a mercantile establishment which is now occupying fifty square feet of the big brick warehouse on the line of the Southern Pacific. This store would be a credit to any town of ten thousand people. It is a "general" store in every sense of the word, for it is filled with provisions and household goods of every kind and nature. The company also has a branch store situated in Walnut Center, and between the two stores they command about all the provision trade of the locality.

Mr. Cross has recently brought about the birth of another company of which he is the principal stockholder. This is the Puente Domestic Water Company, and the reservoir is situated in the Puente hills far above the town. The water mains and laterals are being laid at the present time, new pipe being placed in the stead of the old system. The water is pumped to the reservoir from wells about two miles south of the town, and is considered to be as fine water as can be found in the state. From the postoffice Mr. Cross says that there are now radiating 27 miles of rural free delivery routes, covering a very large and prosperous territory.

The town has recently been given a new jail building by the Board of Supervisors, and this necessary building is adequate in every way to take care of the needs of the community. The unfortunates that Justice of the Peace Geer sends occasionally to this "donjon keep" are at least consoled by the fact that it is one of the best jails of its size in Southern California.

Puente is not yet incorporated. It is looking forward to the time of incorporation, which is expected will be very soon. It is now possible to take in a large amount of territory, now that the Baldwin estate has been opened, and this the citizens will do. With two railroads, the Salt Lake and the Southern Pacific running their main lines through the town, and with the possibility of an electric line being run through this vicinity to Pomona, the town bids fair to see the march of progress in no unmistakable signs. One of the latest rumors is to the effect that the "Satanite" Powder Company is to put 70 men at work in the vicinity of the town, up in the hills, and there are decided rumors of other industries that have been negotiating for factory sites.

Puente is on the "up-slide."

When it is considered that the postal business of the community has grown to over double its original business since Mr. Cross became the postmaster at Puente, an idea of the advance can be obtained. The rural delivery route originally supplied ninety families over a distance of eighteen miles, and at the present time is supplying 200 families over a distance of 27 miles.

METHODISTS ORGANIZE.

The first evangelical church to be formed in Puente was definitely launched last Sunday, when a band of loyal people of the Methodist faith gathered and heard the stirring words of District Superintendent F. D. Mathers, and officers were chosen to direct the destiny of the new church. The organization will be known as the first Methodist Church of Puente, and will be incorporated shortly.

While there has been an evangelical Sunday-school in progress for several years, and meetings held at times, there has never been an actual organization. The board of stewards will consist of J. W. Crouch, Nellie E. Cross, Mrs. I. H. Pratt and Raymond Hopper. Mr. Crouch was appointed district steward, and H. E. Clabaugh of the Puente Lumber Company as recording steward. The music committee consists of Mrs. I. H. Pratt, Miss Nellie Cross and Mrs. Raymond Hopper. Miss Cross has been superintendent of the Sunday-school for some time, and she will remain in this capacity, with the school also running a union school, open to all denominations.

On Saturday, September 10, the church body will meet and the board of trustees will be elected, while other business will be transacted at that time, or the present the Methodists will meet in the old grammar school building, which meets with the present needs of the society.

BIDART SELLS PROPERTY.

For the past year a large portion of the activity which the town has experienced in real estate has come about through the up-to-date methods of Mr. Gratian Bidart, who operates practically all the real estate transactions for that section of the valley. Mr. Bidart has sold several large ranches on the southern extremity of the "Lucky" Baldwin rancho, and he has dealt extensively in town lots. The amount of building that has been done in the town has been truly remarkable of late. The real estate transactions which Mr. Bidart has made have been done largely by parties who have been wishing a home where orchards might be set out. The bare land is meeting with the approval of home-seekers, as water for irrigation can be easily raised, and there is no finer land when watered than this great stretch of grain land that has been under dry cultivation on the Baldwin estate. Mr. Bidart has done well in the real estate business, and has recently refused an offer with an American firm in Mexico to move to that country to handle lands, as he considers he can do better in Puente. Mr. Bidart speaks both Spanish and French, and this, with his English, makes it possible to transact business with a variety of people.

FOR SALE—Good barley hay, or good work horse taken in exchange for hay. Thomas Robbins. Home phone 2229. t.

FOR SALE—5 acre navel and Valencia ranch, corner Hellerbach and Puente street. Seven room house, barn, etc. Price and terms, Miss Deville, Covina.

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Puente Mercantile Co.

September Stock Announcement

Branch Store at Walnut Center Orange Avenue 'Phone 2225

THIS is something in the nature of a "Prosperity Announcement." We have been able to acquire a considerable stock of high grade articles at a reasonable figure. We would like to pass our good fortune on to our customers in the shape of reasonable prices, and that is what we are prepared to do.

We have 50 square feet stocked full of merchandise at Puente, and a branch store at Walnut Center, with a delivery each day that covers the entire territory. Our store is a "general store" in every sense. A full line of groceries, embracing all the leading brands of canned goods and provisions in bulk. We carry a department of calicoes and boltings, in fact a general line for women. Hardware, cutlery and furniture.

We wish to call special attention to our

SEED GRAINS

Grain for seeding will be on sale at our store shortly, all grains of a high grade character, guaranteed to germinate. We will carry a heavy stock of wheat, oats and barley.

Our feed department embraces hay and grain of the best quality. This is one of the large departments of the store.

REMEMBER our telephone number and our ability to supply you with general goods and merchandise at as low a price as any store in the San Gabriel Valley.

HOME INDUSTRY SPIRIT WELL DEFINED IN PUENTE

"Trade At Home" Idea Is Growing With The Prosperity of the Village on the South of Baldwin Rancho----Leading Men Favor Incorporating Large Area.

Now that Puente has been released from the thrall that held it during the life-time of the great land baron who held all lands within a day's walk around the town, it behooves the people of that vicinity to organize themselves into a standing committee constituting the population of the whole town, for the purpose of working for the community and its every interest.

Loyalty to home industries, to home stores, to home projects, home ideas against that of outside ideas, is the key-note of success in building up a town, and right now, when Puente has a chance to go ahead, is certainly the time to begin to preach this doctrine. Puente has got a good start along these lines, for anyone who has ever had anything to do with the population there knows that they are loyal to the community. It only was waiting for a chance to exercise this loyalty, and that time has come now.

The visitor in Puente is immediately struck by the amount of activity going on, as against the sleepiness of the other days, and Puente certainly did not deserve the long time of inactivity which it had, for it could have been made into a big town at any time if the great land barons had seen fit to make it so. The two great railroad lines, the Salt Lake and the Southern Pacific roads, run through the center of the town. The Southern Pacific line is the main one across the state. More freight and passenger traffic goes through Puente in one day than passes over the Southern Pacific branch line in Covina in a week. It only remains to give the town a chance to grow, and a city will rise on the southern extremity of the "Lucky" Baldwin rancho.

Already the significance of the future is borne in upon the inhabitants of this town through the building and equipping of a big department store in the village, with a branch store in the country to take care of that portion of the trade. It shows that such men as Mr. Cross and the firm of Baker & McDonald of El Monte, are positive that the town is to have a new lease of life, that it has already reached a point where its growth is to be rapid.

One point that tells distinctly of the sure progress of the town is the fact that so much bare land, comparatively cheap, is to be obtained by the home-seeker who wishes to start from the bottom. In communities where mature groves have already taken up all the bare land, the price for these groves is often prohibitive to the modest investor from the East. In Puente a man may come with a few thousand dollars, or a few hundreds for that matter, and get a ranch started that, in every way, will prove to be as profitable in the years to come as the mature grove sections of the valley. This was the history of all such towns as Covina, Azusa and Glendora, and there is nothing that now stands in the way of Puente toward its becoming the lively centers that are found on the north of it.

Wealthy men have come into the community in the past six months, men with brains and financial means to push along large projects. Mr. Feddersohn, who is spoken of elsewhere in this paper, has just started to build his house, where already his barn is in process of construction, and this man has money and the courage to work large projects which will redound to the credit and prosperity of the town. The lumber company, in establishing its yards in the center of the town, has placed its stamp of approval on the future building prosperity, and it devolves upon every man, who is figuring on a building, to give the home company the first chance, rather than an outside firm.

With the spirit of home trading in the town, it will be possible for the merchants to enlarge their stock. The purchasers of Puente will find that when busines is done on a reciprocal basis, the merchants will grow in their business, and the growth of the local stores means certain prosperity for every person doing business or living in the community.

Within a short time the leading business men of the town will take steps to incorporate. This step has not been advisable up until this time. Now it is possible to secure a district large enough with which to launch municipal projects. The business men who have the town incorporation in mind believe that a large territory will be taken into the city limits, as it is a mistake to incorporate too small an area at the beginning.

Admission Day at Long Beach.

Long Beach is putting forth every effort and leaving no stone unturned in making Admission Day one of the greatest days for the season's festivities.

In the afternoon a Frontier Day roundup will be one of the chief attractions. Middleton Bros. of Arizona have been secured and they brought with them a load of genuine "outlaw" horses and a bunch of the best cowboys that ever put a saddle on a horse.

They will give three hours of bronco busting, roping and Cossac riding. These boys are genuine cowboys right from the plains of Arizona and Texas, chief among them being Bill Thompson, known all through the west for his daring feats in riding. They will show the public as near as possible what real life is on the plains.

A space of four acres has been secured at Sea Side park on which a grand stand is being erected to accommodate the vast throng that will witness this exciting event.

In the evening a masked carnival will be held on the pike and confetti battles and other amusements will be in prominence. Four beautiful prizes will be awarded in the Majestic dancing pavilion at 10:30 p. m., one to the best dressed gentleman, one to the best dressed lady, one to the poorest dressed gentleman and one to the poorest dressed lady. Another feature which will be entirely new to the visitor will be the illumination of the sea at 8 p.m.

The chamber of commerce is putting forth every effort to carry out a great program and make a fitting celebration of the anniversary of the admission of our grand old state and assure everybody that they will have a glorious time at the "Queen of Beaches."

Selling a Grove a Week.

The George E. Covert Company reports this week the sale of a five-acre Valencia grove owned by Olive M. Coffin to A. R. Taylor of Glendale. The price paid for the grove was $5,000. Mrs. Coffin took in exchange a 6-room modern bungalow located on Maryland avenue, Glendale, and the balance in cash. Mr. Taylor is an architect of ability. At present he has charge of the art department of the Nonner Company of Los Angeles. The grove is located on West Bonita avenue, and is improved with a new 6-room cottage and outbuildings.

The Covert Company has averaged the sale of an orange grove each week for the past two months, and say that business is getting better right along. The very hot weather of the past month seemed to have no effect on the buyers whatever.

The Old Order Changeth

GENTLEMEN OF THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY:

Perhaps you, too, have been so busy that you have not noticed the new lease of life that Puente has taken upon itself. New houses, new buildings, new courage, progress in the right direction--schools, banks, churches.

Col. Roosevelt said at Cheyenne last week that a town is like a person's character--if it is directed rightly it grows in grace, in power, cuts out that which is undesirable, and builds above the lower ideals of other days.

We are here with you to help you go upward. A wave of prosperity has come into Puente. We intend to stay on the top wave. When we sell you lumber for your building, we will give the very best goods we can for the price. In this way you will succeed, and your success certainly is ours.

Yours For Future Prosperity,

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Headquarters in the center of the farming territory, where deliveries can be made promptly.

Town and Country

Ranchers—Fine Opportunity!

Second hand South Bend cultivator, good condition; second-hand Killefer cultivator, good condition; second-hand spring tooth harrow, good condition; second-hand low truck, wooden wheel wagon—all can be bought now at Twomey & Diller's implement house on Citrus avenue. Try to be the first man to grab a bargain.

Clean Up Parkways.

The board of trustees of Covina has decided to issue a general order to the property owners of the city to clean up the parkways in front of city lots. The conditions of portions of the streets is disgraceful, and it is allowed to remain that way through sheer carlessness. A little work done in front of the lot will make the street an attractive one, and the city will not meet with the disapproval of every visitor.

A Hot Weather Hint.

How's the old refrigerator? Good shape, leaking or behind the times? Buy a new one at Hurley's hardware store—the White Mountain, white stone-lined top-notcher. Or a serviceable Monarch refrigerator. Ice-coolers for sale too. Come in and see 6-18

A Stitch In Time.

You can get sewing machine needles, shuttles and bobbins for every make of sewing machine at Fabrick's Hardware. You can match your old needle if you bring it with you.

Back From Santa Rosa.

Theo. W. Dodenhoff, who lived in Covina for some time and who moved with his family to Santa Rosa in Sonoma county, has returned and will again take up his residence here.

A Hot Spell.

Don't forget how refreshing on a hot day is Christopher's quality ice cream at Clapp's drug store.

Perfect Summer Beverage.

Did you ever try the sparkling Calwa grape juice? It is a perfect, cooling drink. Large bottles fifty cents at the Palace of Sweets. Enough for a family.

Santo Vacuum Cleaning.

Santo vacuum cleaners for rent. Work contracted for by the hour. R. S. Walker, Cypress avenue. Phone 3034.

Name Your Ranch!

Have you named your ranch? If you have you need an attractive sign above the driveway. Kistler & Keeling, painters and decorators of Covina, are turning out fine sign painting of this kind all the time. Call and see some samples. Fine weather-proof gold work in Old English letters or any style you want.

Gouged by Meat Hook.

Carl Crenshaw is recovering from an ugly wound which he received as the result of an accident in his father's meat market. The young man lost his hold while pulling himself up to the top of the meat refrigerator and fell on a meat hook. The hook entered his arm and caused a wound of a serious nature.

At Tucker's Studio.

New supply of card mounts ready for your summer kodak work. All kinds of up-to-date mounts and folders. This is a good time to have your picture taken after the refreshing vacation. And no time like now to buy a kodak. C. W. Tucker, Citrus avenue, Covina.

Shipping Watermelons.

R. C. Casad of Irwindale, who has eighteen acres of white and brown seeded watermelons, has been shipping three cars of this fruit every week. The cars average about 25,000 pounds each. Casad is one of the largest growers of this fruit in the valley, and he also has fifteen acres of the "Casad Special" muskmelons, which he grew without irrigation on property near the ocean, after having taken off a crop of potatoes. In speaking of the watermelon crop this week, Mr. Casad said that all his melons were being consumed by the Los Angeles and beach town trade.

Still Incapacitated.

S. A. Stowell of the Stowell Fumigating Company is still confined to his home as the result of a fall from his wagon that sprained his knee and ankle. Mr. Stowell is doing business from the house with his telephone at his bedside.

Want a Bird Dog?

Some fine pointer puppies for sale. Best ones to go first. Call up Ira Bell, phone 3066.

Church News

Roman Catholic Church: Services Sunday, 8:30 a. m., Coolman's hall, opposite S. P. depot. Sunday School 9 o'clock.

Usual services at the Church of the Holy Trinity: Holy Communion at 11 a.m.; evensong, 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Presbyterian services: Sunday-school, 9:45. Preaching by pastor, 11 a.m.; subject, "Sanctified Labor." Intermediate and Senior Endeavor, 6:45. Union service at the M. E. Church, 7:45. All most cordially invited to these services. Paul G. Stevens, pastor.

Worship at the Baptist Church: Bible-school, 9:45 a.m. Preaching 11 a.m. by the pastor; subject, "The Holy Scriptures." B.Y.P.U., 6:45 p.m.; topic, "Christ, Our Saviour;" leader, Miss Gladys Clark. No preaching in the evening on account of the dedication of the Methodist Church. Special music Sunday morning. Mr. Thomas Trevor begins his work with the church as chorister and soloist. A Christian welcome to all.

Christian Church: Services on Lord's day, to which friends and strangers are cordially invited, are as follows: Bible-school at 9:45 a. m. sharp. O. D. Brouse, superintendent. Worship and sermon at 11 a.m.; topic, "What Should the Preacher Preach? and the Answer." Fellowship and communion at 11:45 a.m. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30 p.m.; topic, "Christ, Our Saviour." (John 3:5-21. Union services at the M. E. Church at 7:45 p.m. M. W. Harkins, minister.

Carnahan Grove Sold.

The orange grove of twelve and one-talf acres owned by Alex. Carnanan has been purchased by Edwin E. Sanders of Covina and J. H. Hutchison of Crowell, Texas. The grove is one of the fluest in the valley. The amount paid for it was at the rate of $2,000 per acre.

MUNICIPAL WATER SYSTEM.

Trustees Ask Engineer to Prepare Estimates—Bonds May Be Issued This Fall.

One of the most important matters of business that came before the meeting of the Covina city board of trustees at the meeting this week was the matter of securing a new water system to be under municipal control. The board has been considering this matter for some time. The city engineer was instructed to prepare sufficient data and estimates relative to the laying of mains and laterals, and to estimate the cost of connections.

While this matter of the water may be taken up at the same time the sewer bonds are placed before the approval of the people, there has been no definite action taken beyond what was done at this week's meeting. Those present at the meeting were Trustees Warner, Griswold, Ratekin and Wilson; absent, Welch.

Watermelon Feast.

An evening of enjoyment was spent by a number of young people on Wednesday evening as guests of Miss Myrtle Snodgrass of San Bernardino road. The house and grounds were brilliantly lighted and prettily decorated. Games were played outdoors and inside. A number of watermelons constituted the refreshment, which was enjoyed out on the lawn. Those present were the Misses Vannie Brubaker, Ethel Smith, Hazel and Marvel Mann, Leta Nash, Mary Goodwin, Ethel Curtis, Dorothy Bixby, Edra Cashley, Della Wolfarth and Naomi Paulsen of Los Angeles; Messrs. Roy Brown, Chris Mann, Geo. Daniels, Willie Smith, Earl Coolman, Louis Hodges.

Will Commence Building.

The Eureka Planing Mills of Los Angeles is the company that has been awarded the contract for building the superstructure of the new residence of W. P. Watts. The contract was awarded this week, and work will commence at once. Mr. Watts will have when completed, one of the finest residences in the valley.

Second hand buggy for sale. Enquire of Kistler and Keeling t-f.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.

Order to Show Cause Why Order of Sale of Real Estate Should Not be Made.

In the matter of the estate of George W. Hepner, deceased.

It is ordered by the court that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, appear before the said Superior Court on the 3rd day of October, 1910, at 10 o'clock a.m. of said day, at the court room of said Superior Court, department 2 thereof, in the Court House, in said County of Los Angeles, State of California, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the executor of said estate to sell so much of the real estate of said deceased as may be necessary.

And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in the Covina Argus, a newspaper printed and published in said County of Los Angeles.

JAMES C. RIVES,
Judge of the Superior Court.

Dated Aug. 31, 1910. 10-1

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The W. C. T. U. meeting was held at the home of Mrs. J. E. Heath, East Center street Friday arternoon. On account of the heat the atendance was not so large as usual. The president not being present, Mrs. Hodges presided. The scripture lesson was read by Mrs. Heath, followed by prayer. Devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. Church. Some very helpful thoughts were given. The praise service was led by Mrs. Stevens, the congregation joining in singing several hymns from the temperance hymnal. Mrs. Stauffer gave a very interesting and instructive talk on the origin of the printing press, and thoughts from the most prominent temperance writers. Two duets were rendered by Mrs. Heath and Miss Doughty.

Finan haddock and fresh mackerel from Aberdeen, Scotland: full sized cans, 25c. Warner, Whitsel Co.

LOST—Between car line and Mountain View Ranch, a man's heavy gray sweater. Return to Argus office. 1t

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$1.25 waist	75c	$3.50 waist	$2.45
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This offer is unusual as you will say when you see the goods. Foster's well known make. Not sweat-shop goods.

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GOVERNMENT INSPECTED MEAT

The San Antonio Meat Co. of Pomona has purchased J. F. Kendall's

Meat Market In Covina

Mr. Kendall will be in charge for the remainder of next week. After next week a new manager for Covina will be in charge.

NEW FIXTURES, COMPLETE SANITATION, and REFRIGERATOR SHOW CASES are being installed.

We handle nothing but our own product which is

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